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SUBJECT: BOTHA'S SECURITY COUNCIL STATEMENT

REF: BLANTYRE 1404, STATE 235770

FOR ASST SEC EASUM FROM MULCAHY

1. DEPARTMENT REACTION TO BOTHA STATEMENT AT U.N. WAS GENERAL AND DID NOT INVOLVE COMMENT ON SPECIFIC POINTS MADE BY SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR.

2. MEANTIME, THE WASHINGTON POST EDITORIALY OPPOSED EXPULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM U.N., ASSERTING THAT "IF THEY'RE INTELLIGENT ABOUT IT," FRANCE, BRITAIN AND U.S. WILL VETO EXPULSION RESOLUTION. "THERE IS NO NEED TO BE DEFENSIVE ABOUT GENERAL AMERICAN STAND," SAID POST EDIT, BEING CARRIED IN OCT. 29 WIRELESS FILE.

3. NEW YORK TIMES EDIT, CARRIED IN OCT. 25 WIRELESS FILE, UNCLASSIFIED

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SAID CHANCES FOR PEACEFUL EVOLUTION GREATER IF SOUTH

AFRICA REMAINS IN U.N. TIMES SAID ANY EXPULSION RESO-  
LUTION "SHOULD BE REJECTED IN SECURITY COUNCIL, OR VETOED  
BY UNITED STATES IF NECESSARY."  
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